

# The Maple Leaf

NEWS AND INFORMATION FOR MAPLE LAKE MEMBERS

## Independence Day Celebrations

The Maple Lake Community shares many memorable events throughout the year. For some lake members no other event is quite as special as celebrating the Fourth of July. The amount of community involvement over the Fourth of July holiday is wonderful. Families gather for a day (or two or three) of cook-outs, the annual parade, games and the honor of being part of a community that still values it's Veterans and honors them during the Flag Raising Ceremony. Let's help make this Fourth of July Holiday a beautiful community event to remember!

### Parrot Head Party



The Morrison Family will be hosting the annual Parrot Head Party.

Join the Morrison's  
Wednesday, July 3rd, 2019.

The Parrot Head Party is held outside downstairs clubhouse from 7:30 - 11:00 pm.

Bring a heavy appetizer and what you want to drink (no glass bottles). Ice, plates, cups, silverware & some sprite, coke, water etc. will be provided.



Music will be DJ'd by ED MORRISON!!

There are several lake members who work very hard to keep the lake's events running smoothly.

The Morrison Family; Ed and Carol, host the Parrot Head Party to get everyone geared up for the all day party to come on the Fourth.

Patsy Coll schedules the events for the day of the 4th, starting with the Flag Raising at 10:30 and the Bike Parade at 11:00 am rain or shine.



The morning rolls into an afternoon of games. This years land games start at 1:00 pm.



The water games start at 2:00 pm. Last, but not least, is the hilariously fun Watermelon Race at 3:00 pm.



### Schedule of Events Maple Lake 4th of July Celebrations 2019

Flag Raising  
10:30 am

Bike Parade  
11:00 am

Line up at Club House at  
10:30

Land Games  
1:00 pm

Water Games  
2:00 pm

Watermelon Race  
3:00 pm

All events will be held (or start) at the Club House. Volunteers are needed, please call Patsy Coll (304-677-3651) to see how you can help. Monetary Donations are being accepted for treat bags that will be handed out to all of the children at the end of the games.

### Rockin' Out at the Lake on the 4th!!

Mark Harrison, Jr., a life long laker, will be DJ'ing again this year. I know many of us look forward to the music every year to set the party mood for the whole lake! It's great to see lake members giving their time for such a great community day. Maple Lake Thanks You for entertaining us again this year!!



**PLEASE TAKE YOUR TIME AND DRIVE SLOWLY AROUND THE LAKE THIS HOLIDAY SEASON! CHILDREN WILL BE AT PLAY! AND SOME ADULTS TOO.....**



## From the Maple Lake Woman's Club...

As a special Thank you to the community of Maple Lake, The Maple Lake Woman's club will be providing free snow cones from the Sip Station!! The Sip Station will be parked near the clubhouse on Wednesday July 4th from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm and will have other items available for purchase. Please come down and participate in the events scheduled for Maple Lake's Independence Day Celebration!!!



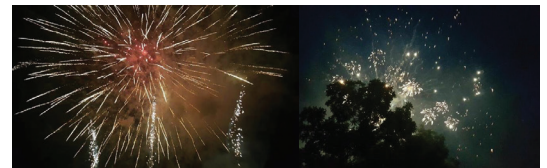
## Community Safety and Awareness Message

The Maple Lake Security Council received the following message from Sheriff Matheny Saturday June 29th.

*"I don't know if you noticed the action last night at 974 Maple Lake Road, at the Rick Sharp residents, but just to let you know that local, state and federal law enforcement executed a Search warrant and found a large amount of illegal drugs. The Drug Task Force will present indictments in the very near future against the owner and an organization of people from Detroit, Michigan who were responsible for this illicit operation. The purpose of this message is to ask you to help me get a word of thanks out to your community. Over the last several months we have received numerous tips and calls about this address. In fact, most of that information was used in the affidavit for the search warrant and is vital to this investigation. Names or any other identifying information on residents who provided information will be kept strictly confidential. Please let the good people of the Maple Lake Community know how very much we appreciated their assistance as well as their patience. This take down is significant in our continued efforts in ridding our country of illegal drugs. Thank you!"*

## Mark Your Calendar!

- The next Maple Lake Board meeting is scheduled for July 10th in the clubhouse lounge.
- The first half of the sewage dues are due in August (\$300.00).



### Saving the DAY!

Maple Lake's lifeguard work hard everyday making sure that our lake members and their guest stay safe and enjoy summer as they should. For most of their day, it looks like they are just sitting around and soaking up the sun. That however is not the case! The lifeguards are ever vigilant and watchful. This was proven when one of Maple Life Guards sprang into action and assisted a young girl that needed their help.

## Special 4th of July Lake Side Reminders

- Traffic travels in one direction at the lake on the Fourth of July. When you enter the lake you will only be able to turn to the right - traveling around the lake and leaving the lake in one direction only. The lake becomes extremely busy with members, families, and guests.
- Please remember to drive slowly. The posted speed limit of 25 MPH is NOT appropriate for the Lake on July 4th. Watch for children (and adults) crossing the road.
- If you haven't been to the Lake on the Fourth of July, be prepared for a noisy afternoon and evening. While Maple Lake Club does not provide a fire works show, many lake members provide their own fire works shows as the evening progresses. Please do this carefully and abide by as many rules/laws as possible. Safety is extremely important during this and all holiday events.
- With legal (and illegal) fireworks available, Lake Members and their guest need to refrain from setting off fireworks on lake property. Please be respectful of your neighbors and have a safe, fun 4th of July Celebrations
- Maple Lake members are reminded that absolutely nothing except toilet paper can be flushed into the sewage system. Even if a product such as wipes or feminine items say flushable, they will do damage to our sewage systems.

The Harrison County Sheriff's Department are making their seasonal patrols. Lake members/guest are not exempt from following the rules.